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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1880.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALAN, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GOSWOLD & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK—ANDREW WIND, 169, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO—ANDERSON & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS—BAYLIS & CO., Singapore. C. HENDERSON & CO., Malacca.

CHINA—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELO & Co. SINGAPORE, CAMERON & Co. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HENDERSON & Co. SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. K. KENNEDY.
Deputy Chairman—A. M. MILES, Esq.
R. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINHOLD, Esq.
H. L. DAVIDSON, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
London, BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRIAGES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THEATRE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of Ombia, will from this date be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as Partners in our Firms in Bombay and Ombia.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe26

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ma1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore CONDUCTED by the Undersigned as, SPENCER, etc., will be Transferred to Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON & Co., who will continue the Same under the Old Style of BENDIGT, W. & Co.

The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successor, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Sister.

BENDIGT, W. & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

MR. C. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power being held by Mr. ELLIOTT CHASING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm (which on the 1st December last, Mr. J. C. DITTMER is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration).

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNEMPLOYED.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1879. fe26

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.
CHAMPAGNE.

Quint, £16 per doz. Case.
Pink, £17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their BUSINESS A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALL, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAD SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
SINGLE and DOUBLE SOLE BOOTS.
GAY'S FRENCH SHOES.
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.
Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.
Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.
Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SACCOCCI'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880. ma2

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

MR. BRASSET'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST.
LEGON'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.
TENNISON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers.
MACHEN'S HISTORY OF 18th CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition.
CAPT. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS' COLONIAL EXPERIENCES.
MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.
SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF DR. NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.
AYRTON'S CHILD LIFE IN JAPAN.
HOFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS.
ARMSTRONG'S HORSE DOCTOR.

STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT—Cheap Edition.
BURTON'S MARINE ENGINEERING.
THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making.
SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLGY.

WATERSTON'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.
RUSKIN'S WORKS.
TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt.
EASTLARK'S HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE.

HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA DICTIONARY, Part I.
NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS—"The Wedding," "The Carriage," "The Red Letter," &c.
CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BOOK.
BON GAULIER'S BALLADS—New Edition.

NEW MUSIC.

BOOSER'S SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRELAND, &c., Cloth or Paper.
CHOIR'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

A Selection of WALTON WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER.
TOURIST'S WRITING CASES, fitted.
STATIONERY CASES—INEXPENSIVE.
New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes.
ENVELOPES CASES and BLOTTERS. PURSES.
CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES.
WINNER & NEWTON'S COLOURS.
BALLE MASQUE STATIONERY—The Academy.
NOTE PAPERS. The AGONIC VITING CARDS.
8,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 18, 1880. fe27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA;
A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE.
By G. M. H. PLATT.

PRICE, \$6 PER COPY BOUND.
Apply to Messrs NICHOLSON & Co.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
" KELLY & WALSH.
" MCKENZIE, FRICKLE & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1880. fe29

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinity with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNY, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.
PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts, £17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, £18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe30

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL, next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs J. J. KELLY & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, VICTORIA.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STREAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to **SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,** Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will perform

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by JOHN OXFORD, Esq., entitled

"THE PORTER'S KNOT,"

And the 2ND ACT OF SHERRIDAN'S FARCE, COMEY, entitled

"THE CRITIC,"

AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, on the EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after WEDNESDAY, 26th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 punctually.
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma3

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Docking.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLIS FOWLER, JUNIOR, JOHN MORRIS FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DOUGLAS FORBES, HENRY DE COUVER FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRAET, ANDREW JOHN STOKES, and NELSON SPRAET, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ANTONIO DOS REMED OS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall stand accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order.

Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong, and the Business of Building, Docking, and Repairing of Vessels, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to **R. R. BELLING.**
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to **MEYER & Co.**
Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOTTON at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1880. fe28

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

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